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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2006. The Examiner requires an election between **Species I, Claims 1-5, 7-8** as is described in claim 1 with all the technical features as recited in claim 1; **Species II, Claims 6, 9** as described in claim 6 with all the technical features of claim 6; or **Species III, Claims 10-13** as described in claim 10 with all the technical features of claim 10.

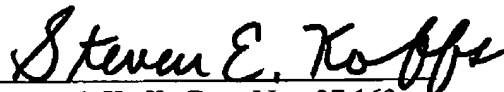
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Applicant hereby elects Species I, Claims 1-5, 7-8. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3-17-06

  
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